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Containing the freſheſt Advices, both Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1770.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 12.

MONDAY laſt being the Anniverſary of the happy Deliverance of the Engliſh Nation from the Popiſh Plot, divine Service was performed at King's-Chapel, and a Sermon on the Occaſion was preached by the Reverend Dr. Caner. At twelve o'Clock the Guns were fired at the Batteries in this Town, at one o'Clock thoſe at Caſtle William were fired, and on board his Majeſty's Ships, Frigates, &c. in this Harbour. Juſt as the Guns were firing at one o'Clock, a Ship, newly built, belonging to John Hancock, Eſq; was launched at Mr. Tyler's Yard at the North-End. A Number of Pageants, cuſtomary on the 5th of November, were carried through the principal Streets by ſome of the young People in the Town, and in the Evening Bonfires were made of the Pageantry.

On Friday the 2d Inſtant his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleaſed to ſend the following Meſſage to both Houſes of Aſſembly, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

IT appears to me neceſſary that I ſhould inform you that his Majeſty's fifth Inſtruction to the Governor, requires him to obſerve that in the paſſing of all Laws, the Stile of enacting the ſame be "by the Governor, Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives," and no other. This Stile has been conformed to, except perhaps in a particular Inſtance or two, for near thirty Years, without the leaſt Inconvenience.

It may ſave you ſome Time, and prevent Increaſe of public Charges, to let you know that I cannot upon any Terms, depart from this Inſtruction. If I could be made ſenſible that it was the leaſt Damage to the Province, I would humbly repreſent it to his Majeſty.

Tueſday laſt the Houſe of Repreſentatives appointed a Committee to wait on his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor with an Anſwer to the foregoing Meſſage, and the ſame was delivered, and is as follows, viz.

May it pleaſe your Honour,

IN your Meſſage of the 2d Inſtant, you are pleaſed to inform the two Houſes that "his Majeſty's fifth Inſtruction to the Governor requires him to obſerve, that in the paſſing of all Laws, the Stile of enacting the ſame be by the Governor, Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives, and no other." This Houſe have taken the Importance of the Meſſage into their ſerious Conſideration, and are of Opinion, that the Words "in General Court aſſembled," are not merely Words of Form, but of Subſtance, and neceſſary to the Validity of every Act.

By the Royal Charter, the Governor and Council are veſted with ſome Powers ſeverally, and jointly with other Powers of acting for certain Purpoſes in their Departments when the General Court is not ſitting; but for the Purpoſe of making Laws and Statutes, there is no Power given, either to the Governor, Council, or Houſe of Repreſentatives, to act, but when they are aſſembled in General Court. No Law, therefore, can be valid, unleſs it be enacted by the Governor, Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives, when thus aſſembled; and this, we apprehend, muſt appear from the Parchment-Rolls, wherein the Act is recorded; otherwiſe the Record itſelf is not compleat, and it will become neceſſary to reſort to dehors Evidence to prove a Fact eſſential to the Validity of the Act, which is againſt the eſtabliſhed Rule, reſpecting Records. We are warranted in this Opinion, from the invariable Uſe of the ſame Stile in all Acts of Parliament, which univerſally contain that expreſs Averment, that they were paſſed by the ſeveral Branches in Parliament aſſembled.

We cannot conceive any Reaſon why the Words ſhould be diſagreeable to his Majeſty; for we muſt ſuppoſe it to be his Pleaſure that all Acts ſhould paſs in ſuch Form, as is neceſſary to make them effectual. We find the Words, "in General Court aſſembled," and "by the Authority of the ſame," conſtantly and invariably uſed in the paſſing of Laws, from the beginning of the Charter until within thirty Years paſt: If your Honour ſhould conceive that Exception was taken againſt the latter Words only, in the Clauſe, you would then conclude, that it was altogether through Inadvertence, that the Inſtruction was made ſo large as to extend to the former.

This Houſe conſiders the Words to be of Subſtance and neceſſary; and as they cannot but be of Opinion, that upon further Conſideration they will ſo appear to your Honour, they hope you will think yourſelf at Liberty to admit them in the paſſing of the Bills to be laid before you; by which Means Time may be ſaved, and an Increaſe of public Charges prevented.

On the 8th Inſtant his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor ſent the following Meſſage to the Houſe of Repreſentatives, viz.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

IN your Meſſage to me of the 6th Inſtant, you have declared yourſelves of Opinion, that the Words "in General Court aſſembled," are not merely Words of Form in our Laws, but of Subſtance and neceſſary to the Validity of every Act.

If your Opinion had been well founded, I ſhould have thought it ſurpriſing as well as unfortunate, that ſuch a Diſcovery ſhould, during thirty Years together, have eſcaped the Members of the ſeveral General Aſſemblies, all the Gentlemen of the Law concerned in our executive Courts, and all the Inhabitants of the Province in general. But it appears to me, that there is not the leaſt Foundation for your Opinion. The Stile of a Law, which expreſſes the Governor, Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives, expreſſes that Authority which, by Charter, hath Power to make Laws, and the ſame Reaſon which you urge, for adding the Words "in General Court aſſembled," will hold as well for further adding "by the King's Writ; under the Province Seal; ſigned by the Governor; iſſued thirty Days before the conveening, together with all the other Requiſites for forming a conſtitutional General Court; for in all theſe Caſes, if the Facts do not appear upon the Roll, it may be as neceſſary to make Uſe of dehors Evidence, as in the Caſe when the Words "in General Court aſſembled," are not inſerted; but I am of Opinion this Sort of Evidence never was, and probably never will be neceſſary in either Caſe.

You will not be able to ſupport your Aſſertion, that Acts of Parliament univerſally contain this expreſs Averment, that they were paſſed by the ſeveral Branches in Parliament aſſembled.

Many ancient Statutes without this Clauſe are equally in Force with modern Statutes which have the Clauſe, and modern Acts of this Province without the Clauſe you contend for, are equally in Force with ancient Acts which have that Clauſe.

I am not acquainted with the ſpecial Reaſon which induced his Majeſty to reſtrain the Governor from conſenting to an Act with this Clauſe in it. Perhaps it was merely becauſe it is unneceſſary and redundant. Be it as it may, I cannot depart from my Inſtruction, nor make my humble Application that it may be withdrawn, unleſs I could ſee that it is an Abridgement of your Rights, or tended to ſubject the Province to Inconvenience.

I cannot help, as you have given me Occaſion for it, putting you in Mind, that you are now in the ſeventh Week of the Seſſion, and that ſcarce any of the public Buſineſs is yet compleated. I doubt not the Houſe in general, wiſh to return to their private Affairs; and, I have Reaſon to think, your Conſtituents, in all Parts of the Province, wiſh to ſee all Obſtructions to your giving greater Diſpatch removed. I muſt therefore repeat my Recommendation to you, that in Concurrence with the Council, who I am very ſure are diſpoſed to do their Part, you will prepare the Buſineſs now before the Court to be laid before me, that the Seſſion may be brought to an End as ſoon as poſſible.

We hear that this Meſſage was ſoon after followed by a Meſſage from the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives to the Honourable Board, deſiring, that all Bills lying before the Board, and not paſſed on, might be ſent down to the Houſe; and that ſundry Bills were accordingly ſent down, and the Words to which his Honour took Exception were taken out; and that the Houſe now proceed to the paſſing ſuch Bills as come before them without the ſaid Words.

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 26.

Province of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

Tueſday laſt, the 20th of November, the following Meſſage was preſented to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by a Committee from the Houſe:

May it pleaſe your Honour,

IN your Meſſage to this Houſe of the 23d of October, in Anſwer to our repeated Requeſt to be informed, whether you ſtill held the Command of his Majeſty's Caſtle William, you were pleaſed to ſay, "That in withdrawing the Garriſon which was paid by the Province, and placing the Garriſon there to be paid by the King in purſuance of Inſtructions received from him, we had no Grounds to infer that you had diveſted yourſelf of the Rights given you by Charter over that Fort in common with other Forts in the Province."

Since which we find by the Tenor of the Orders given to Captain Phillips, under your own Hand, on the tenth Day of September laſt, that you expreſsly directed him "to deliver the Poſſeſſion of that Fort to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple and to ſuch Detachment of the Regular Forces then upon the Iſland as he ſhould Order;" which was done accordingly.

And we alſo find by the Depoſition of [illegible], late Chaplain of the Garriſon, whom your Honour directed to attend you, that afterwards on the ſame Day, being then at the Caſtle, your Honour perſonally delivered the Keys of that Fort to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, as Commanding Officer; declaring that you did it, "by Virtue of Authority derived from his Majeſty to govern this Province, and in Conſequence of expreſs Orders from the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillſborough, to deliver the Fort into the Hands of the Commanding Officer of the King's Troops then upon the Iſland, to be garriſoned by ſuch Detachment or Detachments as he ſhould Order." Yet you are pleaſed in the ſame Meſſage to ſay, "The Authority given you over the Caſtle by his Majeſty's Commiſſion you have exerciſed and continue to exerciſe, without any Infringement of the Rights of the People by Charter or otherwiſe." We conſider all the Powers and Authorities given by Charter to the Governor of the Province, to be Grants for the Benefit of the People, which cannot be reſigned without Injury to them: By the Charter, the Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province for the Time being, hath the Right "to commit the Cuſtody and Government of all Forts within the Province to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as to him ſhall ſeem meet:" But your Honour has manifeſtly parted with that Right, by veſting in Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, without Reſervation, the Right to commit the Cuſtody and Government of Caſtle William to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as to him ſhall ſeem meet: From hence it appears to this Houſe, that you have made an abſolute Surrender of that Fort to his Majeſty's Forces with the moſt expreſs Reſignation of your Power of garriſoning the ſame to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple. And altho' your Honour declared that you did it, "by Virtue of Authority derived from his Majeſty to govern the Province," yet as you have no Authority either by the Charter or your Commiſſion, to delegate the Power of garriſoning that Caſtle to any other Perſon, the ſhew of the Authority of the Governor then held up ſerved only to make the Surrender the more ſolemn and formal.

We further find that Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple accepted the Keys of your Honour, expreſsly in Conſequence of Orders from General Gage, cautiouſly avoiding, as we conceive, the recognizing any Subordination to your Honour: And as you have heretofore repeatedly declared to our great Aſtoniſhment, that you have no Authority over the King's Troops in the Province, we have good Grounds to infer that you did diveſt yourſelf of the Right given you by Charter over that Fort; and the rather, becauſe you informed us, in your Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion, that "you were prevented from deſiring us to make the uſual Eſtabliſhment" for the ſame. And it is abſurd to ſuppoſe that you have the Command of a Fort, thus unreſervedly ſurrendered to, and in full Poſſeſſion of ſuch Troops.

It appears to the Houſe that your Honour has in this Inſtance, merely in Obedience to Inſtructions, diveſted yourſelf of a Power of governing, which by the Charter is veſted in you for the Safety of the People; and that it is a Precedent of the moſt dangerous Tendency. We do therefore, in Faithfulneſs to our Conſtituents, warmly remonſtrate againſt it as a very great Grievance: And earneſtly pray, that your Honour would in Tenderneſs to the Rights of this People, take effectual Meaſures, that the Power of garriſoning his Majeſty's Caſtle William, may be reſtored to the Governor of the Province to whom by Charter it belongs.

His Honour's Order to Captain Phillips, and Mr. Hall's Depoſition, referred to in the above Meſſage, were ordered by the Houſe to be printed at large in the Journal; and Copies of the ſame were ſent up to his Honour, at his Requeſt ſignified in a Meſſage to the Houſe.

The Depoſitions are as follows:

I JOHN PHILLIPS, late Captain-Lieutenant of his Majeſty's Caſtle William, teſtify and ſay, that on the tenth of September, 1770, I received from his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, an Order in the Words following, viz.

"Having received by a Letter of the ſixth of July laſt from the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillſborough a Signification of his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the Company doing Duty in Caſtle William be withdrawn, and that the Poſſeſſion of the Fort be delivered to an Officer of the Regular Forces----and that the Garriſon conſiſt of thoſe Forces: You are therefore directed to deliver the Poſſeſſion of the Fort to Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple, and to ſuch Detachment of the Regular Troops now upon the Iſland as he ſhall Order."

In Conſequence whereof removed the Centry from aloft, and Colonel Dalrymple ordered one up in his Room, he likewiſe placed five others in different Parts of the Fort. Likewiſe received an Order from the Lieutenant-Governor not to quit the Iſland till I had taken an Inventory of the Stores, which I punctually obſerved, I then delivered the ſame to his Honour, and alſo delivered to Mr. Burbeak (who was the Gunner of the Caſtle before the Delivery as aforeſaid) the Keys of the Stores, and further ſaith not. JOHN PHILLIPS.

Middleſex, ſs. Cambridge, 8th November, 1770.

AT the Requeſt of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, John Phillips *made Oath to the Truth of the foregoing Depoſition by him ſubſcribed,* in perpetuam rei memoriam, *his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor being notified was not preſent at the Caption.*

Before us,

JOSEPH LEE, } *Juſt. Pacis*
WILLIAM KNEELAND, } *Quorum Unus.*

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS having about half an Hour paſt 12 o'Clock at Noon, upon the 10th of September, 1770, received an Order from his Honour Lt. Governor Hutchinſon to the Commanding Officer of the Garriſon at Caſtle William, to deliver the Fort into the Hands of the Commanding Officer of the King's Troops, then upon Caſtle Iſland, gave Orders as he told me to his Serjeant to take off his Sentinel. Soon after Captain Phillips had received the Order (I imagine in about the Space of five Minutes) Sentinels from the King's Troops were ſet in the Fort, viz. Six in Number: In about three Quarters of an Hour after came up to the Fort a Guard of Fifty Men (if I miſtake not, and I think I do not) and took Poſſeſſion of the Guard Room in the Fort: In about an Hour and an Half after this his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor came upon the Iſland, I attended his Landing as uſual: A Number of the Gentlemen Officers of the 14th Regiment (the whole Corps I ſuppoſe who were then upon the Iſland, except thoſe who were then upon the Guard) attended alſo: This was new to me.---We accompanied his Honour up into the Fort. Soon after his Honour arrived at the Fort he came into Captain Phillips's Room, where he ſpent I believe about Half an Hour: Upon his leaving the Room he let me know that he would have Captain Phillips, who had received [illegible] the Keys of the Fort, and alſo that he would have Captain Phillips (if he could conveniently) and me attend him in the State-Room, Captain Phillips could not conveniently attend, I therefore went without him, attended by the Serjeant of the Garriſon, who had carried the Keys of the Fort. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor received them from the Serjeant and delivered them to Lieutenant-Colonel Dalrymple, after ſpeaking to this Purpoſe, if I rightly recollect, perhaps I have not his Honour's Words exactly, but this as nearly as I can recollect is the Impreſſion they made upon my Mind.

SIR, By Virtue of Authority derived from his Majeſty to govern this Province, and in Conſequence of expreſs Orders received from the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillſborough to deliver this Fort into the Hands of the Commanding Officer of the King's Troops now upon this Iſland, to be garriſoned by ſuch Detachment or Detachments as he ſhall think proper, I deliver theſe Keys to you as Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dalrymple replied, If I rightly remember, SIR, In Conſequence of Orders received from General Gage I accept them, and received the Keys from his Honour Lieutenant-Governor Hutchinſon.

This according to the beſt of my Remembrance is a true Account of the Circumſtances attending the Delivery of Caſtle William to Lieutenant-Colonel Dalrymple, and of the Manner in which it was delivered to him.

STEPHEN HALL, late Chaplain at ſaid Caſtle.

Middleſex, ſs. Cambridge, 8th November, 1770.

AT the Requeſt of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, Stephen Hall *made Oath to the Truth of the foregoing Depoſition by him ſubſcribed,* in perpetuam rei memoriam, *his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor being notified was not preſent at the Caption.*

Before us,

JOSEPH LEE, } *Juſt. Pacis*
WILLIAM KNEELAND, } *Quorum Unus.*

Tueſday the following Meſſage was preſented to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by a Committee from the Houſe, viz.

May it pleaſe your Honour,

THE Houſe of Repreſentatives have heretofore viewed with Concern the deplorable State of the Militia of this Province. But have hitherto refrained from any public mention of it leaſt ſome Miſconſtruction ſhould be put upon it.

But by the laſt Advices from Great-Britain, the Nations of Europe appear to be on the Eve of a general War; and perhaps America may be the Object in the Eye of ſome of thoſe Nations.

And when ſome of the Regiments within this Province are deſtitude of Field-Officers, and many Companies without Captains or Subalterns, the Arms of the Militia we fear are deficient, and Military Diſcipline too much neglected.

Duty to his Majeſty, and a Regard to our own Safety, conſtrain us to Addreſs your Honour, praying that you would be pleaſed (as ſoon as may be) to fill up the Vacancies in the ſeveral Regiments (wherever ſuch Vacancies are) with ſuch Perſons as to your Honour ſhall ſeem meet, and that your Honour would be pleaſed to uſe your Endeavours that the ſeveral Officers carefully diſcharge the Truſt repoſed in them. And ſhould any Amendments in, or Addition to the Laws for regulating the Militia of this Province be thought needfull, at the next Seſſion of the General Court, the Houſe of Repreſentatives will chearfully do all in their Power towards putting the Militia on a reſpectable footing.

Tueſday Afternoon a Committee from the Houſe waited upon his Honour with a Deſire that he would give them a Receſs. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleaſed then to ſend by the Secretary the following Meſſage, viz.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

ON the ſeventh of this Month I received a Meſſage from you in which you informed me, that it was your Opinion a Law without the Words *in General Court aſſembled* in the enacting Part is not valid, and you offered ſeveral Reaſons in ſupport of your Opinion. The next Day I ſent you an Anſwer, in which I

let you know my Opinion, that a Law without those Words in the enacting Part is valid, and I gave you several Reasons to support this Opinion. You thereupon sent for all the Bills which lay before the Council, caused those Words to be taken out, and you have since passed those Bills and divers others, to most of which I have given my Assent, without the Words. I had Reason to think that the Majority of the House was convinced that the Words were unnecessary, and I expected that I should hear nothing further upon the Subject. I went to Cambridge on Saturday the 17th with an Intention to prorogue the Court. Your Committee soon attended me with another very long Message, in which you again declare your Opinion, that those Words are necessary, and that impartial Judges will not be in Favour of the Sufficiency of the late Stile used in enacting our Laws.

I think your Constituents will be surprized at your passing so great a Number of Laws, and declaring immediately after, that you judge them all to be of no Validity, which is doing all in your Power, as a House of Representatives, to induce a Refusal to submit not to them only but to all other Laws which have been made for near 30 Years past. If I had been of Opinion that those Words are essential I would either have refused my Assent to the Bills, least a greater Mischief should arise from defective Laws than from the want of them, or, if I had given my Assent, I would certainly have done nothing which should prompt the People to deny the Authority of them. To prevent this Mischief I am obliged to continue a Controversy, which I wished to avoid, and to shew that your last Message does not better support your Principle than the former did. Previous to it I will just observe, that I gave you no Occasion to insinuate that I supposed my Opinion would be an Authority. You had expressed yourselves in your Message to me in these Words, "This House are of Opinion," and I did not imagine it would be deemed Arrogance in me to say "I am of Opinion" also: Which Opinion carries the greatest, or whether either carries any Authority, I have not determined.

You say you think it surprizing and unfortunate that I should assert, that "the Stile of a Law which expresses the Governor, Council and House of Representatives, expresses that Authority which by Charter hath Power to make Laws," and you then recite divers Paragraphs from the Charter, and declare it to be "certain and obvious" that those Words do not express that Power, "because unless the Governor, Council and House of Representatives are convened and held in General Court or Assembly, they have no Authority by Charter to make Laws," and you venture to submit to my own Consideration, whether an Act of the Governor, Council and House of Representatives would be valid, if passed by each of those Branches not in General Court assembled, and add "should a Bill pass the House, and be sent up to the Board, in the present Session, and after a Prorogation of the General Court, be concurred by the Council and consented to by the Governor, can there be the least Foundation for an Opinion that such a Bill could become a Law."

You must give me leave, Gentlemen, to be astonished in my turn! You certainly have not thoroughly considered your own Powers, and the Nature of your Political Existence, otherwise you must have discovered that there can be no Act of the Governor, Council and House of Representatives except in General Court assembled. The Words "House of Representatives," in our Laws, are technical, and used in an appropriated Sense, and signify a Body of Men who are an essential Part of the General Court or Assembly, and which Part can have no separate Existence, and, the Instant the General Court or Assembly is dissolved, the House of Representatives is annihilated, and, the Instant the General Court is prorogued, there is a temporary Cessation of the Existence of the House, or, what is equivalent to it, an Incapacity of Exertion of any Sort of Powers; and, by all Rules of Parliamentary Proceedings, all your Committees and delegated Powers of every Kind, end with the Session; and every Act of the House, not made a compleat Act of the Legislature by the Concurrence of the other Branches, becomes a Nullity, and is considered as if it had never been. The Orders and Resolves of the House of Commons for Imprisonment for the highest Contempt, as soon as the Parliament is prorogued, lose their Efficacy, and the Offender is discharged. I know not any Colour you can have for greater Authority within the Province than the House of Commons hath within the Realm. If this be admitted, you may just as well suppose the Governor and Council to concur an Act of a House of Representatives which never existed, which is a palpable Absurdity, as an Act of a House after it ceases to exist, and after every thing done while it had an Existence is become a nullity. Seeing then that it is impossible for the Governor and Council to concur an Act of the House of Representatives, after their Union in General Court or Assembly ceases, and that the House of Representatives can have no Existence, but as a Part of the General Assembly; whenever the Governor and Council are named, as acting with the House of Representatives, it must be understood in their joint Legislative Capacity; and, consequently, every Act of the Governor, Council and House of Representatives must be an Act of the Governor, Council and House of Representatives "in General Court assembled."

It would be easy to shew that all you have brought from the Statutes will not disprove what I advanced, viz. that many ancient Statutes are in Force without the express Averment you allege; and I think it may likewise be made to appear that the Word "Commons" in Acts of Parliament are not analogous to the Words "House of Representatives" in our Provincial Laws; and that, if it could be admitted that additional Words or another Mode of Diction would be more full and expressive, the use of a less expressive Form of Words, for near thirty Years without Interruption, would, notwithstanding, be sufficient to establish the Form, to give it a technical Propriety, and to render all Exceptions to it meet Cavils.

I am sorry any Time has been lost in a Matter of so little Consequence.

Because I am not able to acquaint you with the "special" Reason which induced the King to give his Instruction, altho' I had let you know what I thought myself, might be a sufficient Reason, you Charge, not me only but all my Predecessors for twenty-eight Years past, with governing by positive Orders from other Persons at three thousand Miles distance, without being able to discover "any" Reason for them; and, in your next Paragraph, you express your Concern that I am determined so scrupulously to adhere to the Letter of my Instruction, as not to make my humble Application to his Majesty to withdraw it, but you take no Notice of the Reason I gave you, viz. because it did not appear to me to abridge you of any of your Rights, or to subject the Province to any Inconvenience. This is not the first Time I have had Occasion to complain of a partial and injurious Representation of my Message, in order to give a more specious Answer to them.

You had no Reason to be displeased at my putting you in Mind of the Length of the Session, for, although you may be accountable to your Constituents only for the Time you spend in doing the Public Business, you ought nevertheless to remember, that when much Time is spent and no Business is done, my Duty to your Constituents requires that I should ease them of the Burden you bring upon them, and put an end to the Session, unless I can prevail with you to alter you Measures and proceed to Business. Of the thirteen Weeks which the Court has sat since May, more than seven had passed before you entred upon Business, so that the unusual Length of your Session cannot be attributed to former Dissolutions or Prorogations, especially as the Court had Time enough to have made up all Arrears in the last Spring Session, nor have you been at all delayed by my not residing at Cambridge; the first Day of the present Session I was prevented by tempestuous Weather, but had I been present I did not intend to have opened the Court until the next Day.

Whether it was owing to my Message or to any other special Motive I cannot determine, but, immediately after, you discovered a Resolution, and I thank you for it, to resist and remove all the unnecessary Obstructions which from Time to Time had been laid in your Way; and you have done more Business, notwithstanding all the alledged Inconveniencies from the Place of holding the Court, than I remember to have been done in the like Space of Time since I have had any Share in public Affairs.

This Morning your Committee attended me with another Message or Remonstrance, relative to the Exchange of the Garrison at the Castle, to which I shall give no other Answer than that there is nothing in the Orders I gave to Captain Phillips which does not perfectly consist with my retaining the Command of the Castle, and my Right to exchange the present Garrison for the former, or any other, as I shall think proper; and that Mr. Hall the Chaplain has not only not given you the Form of Words in which I committed the Custody of the Castle "according to the Charter" to Colonel Dalrymple, but has substituted Words which carry a very different Meaning; he has however with great Modesty declared that he was not able to recollect the Words, and could only recollect the Impression they made upon his Mind, and this Reserve of his, not serving your Purpose, you have industriously taken Care to omit; and I must further add, that the Formality of delivering the Keys has been the constant Practice when the Governor has committed the Custody and Government of that Fort to any Person, at three or four Instances of which I have been present; and whenever he calls for them again such Person must deliver them.

Your other Message, which respects the Militia, is of great Importance, and shall meet with all due Attention, and I hope you will join with me in further effectual Provision to enforce that due Obedience to the Orders of the Captain-General and of the Military Officers under him, which is absolutely necessary to render the Militia of any Service, which Orders in some late Instances have been disobeyed.

Upon the whole, Gentlemen, I should do myself Injustice if I did not observe, that it gives me great Satisfaction to reflect that when you are, by every Way in your Power, seeking to impeach my Conduct since I have been in the Chair, you have been unsuccessful in every Attempt. You will always endeavour, in vain, to move me to give up to you any Part of the Prerogative of the Crown; I never will make any Encroachment upon the Rights of the People.

THOMAS HUTCHINSON.

Council Chamber, Cambridge,
20th November, 1770.

On Tuesday last his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to prorogue the Great and General Court or Assembly, then sitting at Cambridge, to Wednesday the 2d Day of January next, after having given his Consent to several Bills.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22.

Tuesday last arrived here, Captain Dean, from Barcelona, but last from Gibraltar; while there, he learned by letters from Cadiz, that the Spaniards having dispossessed the English of Falkland-islands, and taken two of our men of war, were returned with the garrison, settlers, &c. to the amount of 300 persons, who are all detained at Cadiz as prisoners.---He informs that the beginning of September last, five English men of war of the line, touched at Gibraltar, on their way up the Mediterranean, but what was their business or destination was kept a profound secret.

On Saturday morning last died Joseph Richardson, Esq; an eminent merchant of this city, in the 64th year of his age; a gentleman whose private virtues, and public spirit, justly claimed the friendship, esteem and confidence, of his fellow-citizens, and others. He served for several years as a representative in the assembly of this province, with steadiness, integrity, and advantage, to his country.---He filled several other offices of public trust with assiduity and reputation, and devoted a great deal of time, to the settling disputes and controversies among his neighbours and others; a conduct truly praise worthy, and for which he deserves the highest encomium.------His unexpected death is deeply mourned and lamented by his family and friends, and his loss, as a very useful member of society, regreted by his countrymen, who demonstrated their respect for his memory, by attending his funeral in great numbers to the Quakers burying ground in this city, where he was interred on Monday.

On the 13th instant, departed this life, after a short illness, in Salem county, the Honourable John Vining, Esq; speaker of the house of assembly, and chief-justice of the government of the counties of Newcastle, Kent and Suffex, on Delaware.----His many virtues, in public and private life, deservedly gained him the love and esteem of all who knew him.------His body was decently interred in the church of Salem, on Thursday last, attended by a great number of respectable inhabitants of that county.

November 29. Captain Bohannan, from St. Vincents, touched at St. Thomas's for some necessaries, where he learnt, that there had been an earthquake at St. Croix, which had sunk a tract of land at the west end of the island, twelve miles along the coast, and three-quarters of a mile within the island.

The ship Commerce, of 250 tons burthen, Captain Adis, from Hull, for New-York, with a large quantity of dry goods, is ashore at Sinepuxent, and full of water.

We hear a Bermudian-built sloop, from the West-Indies, is ashore within two miles of the above ship, and that two of her people were drowned.

LONDON, October 8.

IT was on Saturday morning reported, that letters from Lisbon have brought advice, that the King of Portugal had caused it to be notified in express terms to the French and Spanish ministers, that it is not his intentions to adopt any measures, which may oblige him to break through his treaties with Great-Britain.

Friday night some dispatches arrived at St. James's, from her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, at Saxe-Gotha, which, we hear, brought advice, that her Royal Highness had postponed her departure for England, till the latter end of this month.

The number of seamen now proposed to be engaged in his Majesty's service, together with those already in actual service, will amount to 24,000 men.

His Majesty's ship the Thames, of 32 guns, at Plymouth, is put into commission, and the command of her given to Captain Locker.

Captain Farmer is appointed to the command of the Tamer, put into commission at Deptford.

The Tartar, of 28 guns, at Deptford, is put into commission, and the command of her given to Captain Glover.

Richard Peters, Esq; is appointed Register of the Vice-Admiralty court of the province of Pennsylvania.

October 9. Yesterday morning arrived at St. James's, Mr. Potter, the courier, with dispatches from the court of Spain. The contents of his papers were laid before his Majesty and the privy-council yesterday evening, and will be communicated to the public as soon as possible.

It is said the Spaniards sent great quantities of ordnance and ammunition, during the course of last year, to Carthagena, from whence they were conveyed across the Isthmus of Darien, to Panama; from which place they supplied all their forts on the Eastern shore of South-America, and the Philippine islands.

A body of North-American merchants is now employed in drawing up their case, which it is said will be submitted to the immediate inspection of his Majesty.

Letters from Paris inform, that papers of a very rebellious tendency had been dispersed about the streets, and found posted up in the most public places of the city, in which even the character of Majesty itself was not spared.

October 10. The particulars of Mr. Potter's embassy have not transpired, but we can assert from good authority, that the answer from the court of Spain is by no ways satisfactory; it is dubious and haughty; and of such a nature, that we don't hesitate to pronounce that a war with Spain is certain and unavoidable. The public will be made acquainted, we are assured, with all that has passed between our court and that of Madrid, in a few days; and that a declaration of war will take place very soon.

The French are alarmed at our negociations and conduct, and mean in a few days to expostulate warmly on the part of Spain by some new delegate.

Bets ran 50 to 20, and 10 to 6, on Monday night, at the Smyrna, that there would be a war with Spain, within three months.

The public will never believe but that something more than merely frighting the French is in prospect; for, according to the orders for fresh preparations received every week at the docks, it should seem they have an intention of fighting them too.

Though almost every measure indicates the certain prospect of a war, there is one circumstance which staggers the belief of some politicians.----Ships are appointed after ships, and frigates after frigates; but not one commander, or experienced officer, is yet appointed, that could be trusted to navigate a British fleet even round the Streights.

We are well informed, that not the least application has been yet made to the court of Lisbon in the affair of the merchants; nor is intended to be made till the controversy with Spain is settled one way or another.

The last advices from America say, that for two months past the most perfect tranquillity reigns through the provinces there; and that the inhabitants were determined to remain so till the meeting of the British Parliament, when they will make one effort more for their liberties, by means of their agents.

Governor Bernard will never more return to America in any character, either public or private.

We learn from the best authority, that a privy-council will be held in a few days, for the sole purpose of taking into further consideration some important matters relating to the augmentation of the army.

October 11. On Tuesday night and yesterday morning circular letters were sent to the members of both houses, signed by Lord North, requesting their attendance in parliament on the 13th of next month, (which is the day of meeting pursuant to their last prorogation) as a matter of great importance will then be laid before them.

An evening paper says, that the last answer from the court of Madrid, according to a private letter from thence, was to the following purport: "That his Catholic Majesty had ever looked upon the reciprocal friendship between Spain and Great-Britain as a proper object of attention, and worthy the consideration of the respective powers, and which he, for his part was desirous of cultivating with every mark of confidence and good faith; and if any of his ships, either of war or others, had done any thing destructive of the mutual harmony that ought to subsist between them, immediate orders should be sent to the governors for redressing the same."

We hear that yesterday another messenger was sent express to the court of Madrid.

Letters from Vienna, by yesterday's mail, advise, that General Stoffeln, who commanded a body of Russians lately in Walachia, was dead of the plague.

We hear that yesterday the following gentlemen were promoted to the rank of Admirals, viz. Sir Peter Dennis, Captains Buckle, Montagu, Shuldam, Spry, and Lord Howe.

The House of Burgesses of Virginia have transmitted to Mr. Montagu, their agent, a petition to the King, the same has been laid before his Majesty, in which they implore his Majesty, as the common father of all his people, graciously to interpose his royal influence in procuring a repeal of those acts of parliament which impose taxes on the colonies without their consent, for the purpose of raising a revenue in America.

October 13. Letters from Vienna assert, that their Imperial and Prussian Majesties have agreed together, to take a direct and essential part in the affairs in Poland, in order to restore tranquillity to that unhappy kingdom, &c.

The French, as a prelude to war, have stopped payment of the interest in their funds for three years certain, and converted it to their military chest.

It is said, that the Earl of Chatham's advice has been asked and had, concerning the answer from the court of Madrid. His Lordship was requested to wait upon the King, or to permit Lord North to wait upon him; but neither took place. The business itself was afterwards communicated to his Lordship in writing, and a written opinion returned.

On Thursday morning arrived a courier from Madrid, with dispatches for the Spanish Ambassador. It is said that he brings no favourable answer to the demands of the English court, with regard to Falkland-islands. We hear that his Excellency communicated it the same day to the Secretary of State. The courier set out from Madrid two days after Mr. Potter, one of his Majesty's messengers, who arrived last Monday.

The following narrative was received on Thursday night by a person of distinction from his friend at Paris. "A courier that lately arrived in eight days from Petersburgh to Paris, brings an account of a battle; by which the fate of the Turkish empire seems to be determined. The Russians had been for some time straitened in their camp, and beginning to want forage, resolved to leave Bender blockaded, and to make a vigorous push with the main army into a more fruitful and healthy country; they therefore struck their tents, and began their march towards Constantinople. This, as might be expected, alarmed the Divan, four bashaws of three tails were immediately dispatched with orders to risque a general engagement. The old Vizir, who had hitherto commanded the Turkish army, at sight of this order, sunk into despair, alledging, that as the Russians were now far distant from their own country, nothing more was required for their destruction, but to cut off their convoys, break up the ways before them, harrass them with mock attacks, and wait till winter should do the rest. The bashaws told him, that their orders were peremptory, and that he must fight, or resign to those who had greater courage. The Vizir replied that he was willing to die, though he was not willing to fight; that he would lead on the army, and as he was resolved never to live to apologize for his defeat, he charged them to remember and report his opinion. The two armies met upon a kind of peninsula, formed by a confluence of the Niester and the Danube. The dispute was very bloody, and the event for some time doubtful. They began, as is the present custom, by a dreadful fire of the artillery, during which the Vizir's horse was swept from under him, and the left-hand of General Rotckzinsky carried away. The main battle soon joined, and the impression made by the Janissaries, who, throwing away their muskets, charged with their scymetars, was so dreadful and violent, that if they had been well seconded by the Spahis and Tartars, there is reason to believe they would have gained the day. They were at last overwhelmed, and the Vizir died in his post, according to his prediction. Of those that escaped the sword, some perished in the Niester, and some in the Danube; and those few of the foot that remained, were generally made prisoners.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable NEGRO FELLOW, who is a good Cook, is very honest, industrious, and cleanly, and can clean a House exceeding well. Enquire of the Printer.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A GOOD WET NURSE, either white or black.—— Apply to the Printer.

CHARLES-TOWN, December 18.

THURSDAY last there was a Meeting at Liberty-Tree, of the Signers to the General Resolutions of this Province, when it was agreed that there ſhould be ſome Alterations made in them, the Particulars of which have not yet come to our Hands.

The ſame Day the Brig Friendſhip, Joſeph Blewer, Maſter, arrived here from Philadelphia, in whom came Paſſengers, Edward Harleſton, Eſq; Mr. Elias Ball, jun. Mr. Felix Warley, all of this Province, and Mr. Thomas Philips, of Philadelphia.

MARRIED.] Mr. George Greenland, Factor, to Miſs Patty Simmons, Daughter of Mr. George Simmons, of St. James's, Santee.---Mr. William Sheppard, to Miſs Elizabeth Steel.

DIED.] Lately at Gooſe-Creek, aged upwards of 73 Years, Mr. John Elders, a Native of this Province, and who enjoyed a good State of Health till juſt before his Death.----Mrs. Mary Lowndes, Wife of the Honourable Rawlins Lowndes, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Aſſiſtant-Judges for this Province.

December	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
10th.	Ship Buchannan, Thomas Cochran,	New-York
11th.	Schooner Liberty, Thomas Daviſon,	St. Auguſtine
12th.	Sloop Three-Brothers, Ephraim Gilbert,	Turk's-Iſland
	Brig Harriott, Charles Dawſon,	Jamaica
	Ship Peter & Ann, Thomas Blundell,	Ditto
14th.	Brig Friendſhip, George Thomſon,	Newfoundland
	Brig Friendſhip, Joſeph Blewer,	Philadelphia
15th.	Sloop Elizabeth, James Gilcriſt,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Charles-Town, John Leaycraft,	Jamaica
	Brig Atalanta, Frederick Dewitt,	New-York
	Sloop Mary Ann, Stephen Seymour,	Turk's-Iſland
	Schooner Brothers Endeavour, Joſhua Gough,	Penſacola
17th.	Brig Lydia, James Ramſay,	Barbados
December	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
11th.	Ship King-George, John Gregory,	Poole
12th.	Ship Lilly, Hercules Angus,	Liſbon
	Ship Avon, Alexander Urquhart,	London
13th.	Sloop Charles-Town, Joſeph Durfee,	Dominica
14th.	Sloop Warwick, Joſeph Veſey,	St. Euſtatia
17th.	Sloop Recovery, Abraham Adderly,	Jamaica
	Schooner Liberty, Thomas Daviſon,	Ditto
December	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
11th.	Brig Jenny, Robert Eaſon,	Liſbon
	Ship Heart of Oak, Henry Gunn,	London
	Sloop Sally, Purnel Johnſon,	Barbados
	Sloop Unity, Joſeph Pitt,	Antigua
	Ship Carolina, Miles Lowley,	London
12th.	Sloop Succeſs, Samuel Tynes,	Barbados
	Sloop Sally, Jeſſe Hunt,	New-York
	Ship Sharpe, Andrew Kelley,	St. Vincent
12th.	Ship Elizabeth, William Kerr,	Cowes
	Brig Tartar, Edward Patrick,	Jamaica
14th.	Schooner Sugar-Cane, John Wright,	Ditto
	Brig Jenny, William Robertſon,	Antigua
15th.	Sloop Polly, Ezra Whipple,	Ditto
	Sloop Nancy, John Earl,	Rhode-Iſland
	Sloop Hannah, William Goffigon,	North-Carolina
17th.	Schooner Expedition, John Doran,	St. Auguſtine
	Sloop Dove, Jonathan Higgs,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Relief, William Williams,	Dominica

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THIS Day the Commiſſioners of the FREE-SCHOOL were pleaſed to elect Mr. WILLIAM CARSS, *Head Maſter* of the FREE-SCHOOL, in this Province, in the Room of the Rev. Mr. TANTING, who hath reſigned; and Mr. CARSS is to take the Charge of the ſame accordingly, immediately after the enſuing Holydays: Of which, they have ordered this public Notice to be given. *December* 17, 1770.

Charles-Town, December 14, 1770.

ON WEDNESDAY the 9th of JANUARY next, will be held a QUARTERLY MEETING of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, at the Houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Peinſett*; when and where the Members of the ſaid Society are deſired to attend, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. *By Order of the Preſident,*

ISAAC BOURDEAUX, Secretary.

DAVID GILLESPIE,

INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that he propoſes to open SCHOOL, on Monday the 6th of *January*, 1771, in a large and convenient Room, at Mrs. *Knox's* in *Beadon's-alley*; where the Engliſh, Latin, and Greek Languages, Vulgar and Decimal Arithmetic, and Writing, will be taught with all poſſible Attention and Expedition; and he hopes his Aſſiduity and Fidelity in his Buſineſs will recommend him to public Encouragement.

N. B. He has good Accommodations for YOUNG GENTLEMEN to BOARD and LODGE, at his Houſe on the *Bay*; where an EVENING SCHOOL is kept.

GIBBES & HARVEY,

ACQUAINT their Friends, and the Public in general, that they intend ſelling the COUNTRY PRODUCE, upon the USUAL COMMISSIONS, and will eſteem themſelves ſincerely obliged to all thoſe who will pleaſe to favour them with the Sale of their CROPS; and they may be fully aſſured that the ſtricteſt Attention will be paid to their Intereſt:—The greateſt Diligence will be uſed in ſending Schooners to thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to order them.

Letters or Orders left for them at *William Gibbes*, Eſq's Wharf, or at their Compting-Houſe, in *Elliott-ſtreet*, ſhall be carefully attended to.

They have to DISPOSE OF,

RUM of all Sorts; Madera, Vidonia, Claret, Mountain, and other WINES; LONDON PORTER, &c. &c.

☞ Mr. GIBBES would be glad to accommodate a few Country Gentlemen, at his Houſe in *Elliott-ſtreet*, the third Door below Dr. *Peinſett's*. 6w.

MARGARET NELSON,

PASTRY-COOK, and CLEAR-STARCHER,

Oppoſite Mrs. BULLARD's, *in King-ſtreet*,

RETURNS Thanks to all her Friends and Cuſtomers for paſt Favours, and hopes for a Continuance thereof, as ſhe will make it her Study to give Satisfaction.

TO BE SOLD,

A Stout, likely, young NEGRO MAN, who is a good Cook, and has been uſed to all Kinds of Houſe and Kitchen Work. For farther Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

On FRIDAY next, WILL BE PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by CHARLES CROUCH, *at his Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet, Price* 2*s.* 6*d.*

A SERMON,

SACRED TO THE

MEMORY

OF THE

Rev. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, *A. M.*

Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Counteſs of *Huntingdon*.

Who departed this Life, at NEWBERRY-PORT, on Lord's Day Morning, September 30, 1770.

ÆTATIS 56.

DELIVERED October 28, 1770,

At CHARLES-TOWN, in SOUTH-CAROLINA,

By JOSIAH SMITH, *V. D. M.*

Charles-Town, December 17, 1770.

THE Subſcriber being ſupported by Gentlemen of Fortune in this Province, who are determined to promote the BREWERY in *Charles-Town*, under his Management and Care; gives Notice, that he will pay in READY MONEY, *Fifteen Shillings* per Buſhel for Summer or Winter BARLEY, and *Five Shillings* per Pound for HOPS; both to be good in their Kind—delivered at the BREW-HOUSE, at any Time from the firſt of *September*, 1771, to the firſt *February*, 1772. Any Perſon inclined to PLANT BARLEY, may be ſupplied by him with SEED, upon Condition of returning him a like Quantity, and ſelling him the Overplus of the Produce, upon Terms abovementioned. EDMUND EGAN.

WILLIAM GIBBONS,

INTENDS to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, and will eſteem himſelf much obliged to thoſe who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with the Sale of their CROPS, as they may depend on his giving the greateſt Attention to their Intereſt.

He has for SALE, on Beresford's *Wharf*;

Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM; Brandy; Geneva; Vinegar; Muſcovado and Loaf Sugar; fine and coarſe SALT; barreled Beef; and a Quantity of WOOL.

N. B. Letters or Orders left for him on ſaid Wharf, will be punctually complied with.

I WILL be accountable for the Conduct of the above named WILLIAM GIBBONS, *to ſuch Perſons as ſhall employ him in the Diſpoſal of their Crops.*

RICHARD BERESFORD.

DOUBLE BEER; FINE ALE; TABLE and SMALL BEER; YEAST for baking; and GRAINS good for Cows and Horſes, at 1s. 3d. per Buſhel; to be SOLD at the BREW-HOUSE, by EDMUND EGAN.

JOHN DRATON, and JACOB EDMANSON, GUNSMITHS, takes this Method of acquainting their Friends, both in Town and Country, and the Public in general, that they have taken a Shop in *Tradd-ſtreet*, oppoſite Mr. *George Abbot Hall*, where they propoſe carrying on the GUNSMITHS BUSINESS, in all its Branches, and with the quickeſt Diſpatch as poſſible: And at the ſame Time return their ſincere Thanks to thoſe that have already employed them, and hope for a Continuance of the ſame.

For PENSACOLA,

THE SLOOP

CHARLES-TOWN,

JOSEPH DURFEE, Maſter.

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FOR Paſſage, and Freight of light Goods, apply to ſaid Maſter, or NATHANIEL RUSSELL.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on TUESDAY the 8*th day of* JANUARY *next, at the plantation of* ROYAL SPRY, *late of St.* MARK's *pariſh, deceaſed*;

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of NINE CHOICE NEGROES, among whom are, good ſawyers, and a good cooper; all the houſehold furniture; plantation tools; the crop of corn, peas, and potatoes; indico ſeed; cattle; horſes, mares, &c. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale.

All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make payment; and all thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, to

REBECCA SPRY, Executrix.

WILLIAM FRIERSON, jun. Executor.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on TUESDAY the 8*th day of* JANUARY *next, at the Old Perſonage place, where Mrs.* ABIGAIL WINBORN *did formerly live, on Wadmelaw-iſland*;

PART of the eſtate of Mr. THOMAS WINBORN, deceaſed, which was left unſold, viz. SIX NEGROES, conſiſting of a good driver fellow, a very good houſe-wench, with two ſmall children, and two handy boys, one a very good waiting boy; a ſtock of tame black cattle; hogs; houſehold furniture; a ſtone corn mill; and a weaver's loom. The conditions of the ſale are caſh: The property not to be altered until the caſh is paid.

THOMAS HANSCOME, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, as Executor to JOHN GENDRON, *junior, deceaſed*;

ONE-THIRD PART of an Half Acre LOT of LAND, lying between *Archdale-ſtreet* and *Mazyck-ſtreet*, near the Parſonage Land, and the Town Line. Whoever inclines to purchaſe, muſt apply to me, at my plantation in *St. Stephen's* Pariſh.

JOHN PAMOR.

A Perſon who has been bred to BOOK KEEPING, and who can have Recommendations from Perſons of Character in this Town, would be glad to engage with a Merchant, in ſuch a Character. Any ſuch willing to treat with him, may be waited on, by leaving his Name with the Printer hereof.

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A Sober, induſtrious Man, that underſtands raiſing of Proviſion, making of Hay, and attending the Market. Apply in *Charles-Town*, to

JOHN McCALL, jun.

To be SOLD, for no FAULT,

A Stout NEGRO WENCH, about 30 Years of Age, that can waſh exceeding well, and cook tolerable. For further Particulars, enquire in *Union-ſtreet*, near *Unity-alley*, of

JOSEPH POWEL.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable PLANTATION, on Ponpon neck, pleaſantly and conveniently ſituated on Ponpon river, about three miles below Jackſonſborough, containing 375 acres of land; whereof 100 acres (old meaſure) are river ſwamp, and may be flowed every full tide, the ſoil of which is a rich mould, with a clay foundation, as will appear on examining the ditches and dam; and 70 acres more ſecured from the conſtant flowing of the tide by a new ſubſtantial dam, which is 12 feet ſeat, and 5 feet high, with a margin or ſhoulder 20 feet, and a center ditch, and is ſufficient to keep out the freſhes; the creeks are ſtopped and trunks fixed; and about 30 acres cleared and burnt; the remainder is ready for burning, that 70 acres may be planted the enſuing ſpring.—The high land is dry and healthy, and the beſt of oak and hickory land, and very proper for indico or corn; with neceſſary timber on it, and ſome buildings: There are about 40 acres of exceeding good rice land, (beſide the ſwamp) in detached fields. The purchaſer may be accommodated with proviſions ſufficient for the ſuſtenance of 35 negroes; and with a very good ſtock of cattle and ſheep. The conditions are, the whole, or any part of the purchaſe money, to remain in the hands of the purchaſer, at intereſt, for two or three years, on giving ſuch ſecurity as the proprietor approves of. JOHN DAVIES.

To be SOLD, by public Vendue,

On THURSDAY the 20*th Inſtant, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town*;

A GENTEEL London made PHÆTON, with HARNESS for two Horſes, and every Thing compleat, and in good Order.—Alſo, a good CHAIR, and HARNESS. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, before the Day of Sale, may apply to HEWET & LYNCH, in *Meeting-ſtreet*, oppoſite the *White-Meeting*.

Dorcheſter, December 15, 1770.

A *BLACK HORSE, about* 13 *hands high, branded on the mounting buttock like* 3C *with a fleur-de-luce above. The owner muſt prove their property before*

JOHN JUOR.

By Permiſſion of his HONOUR *the* LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

For the ENTERTAINMENT of all Lovers of ART and INGENUITY.

On TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS,

At Mr. HAWES's, in MARKET-SQUARE,

BY THE

CELEBRATED SHAGHNUSSY, & Co.

WILL BE EXHIBITED,

The following MEDLEY of

SURPRISING PERFORMANCES,

To greater ADMIRATION.

Than ever hitherto attempted in this Part of the World.

FIRST, he commences with a Prologue adapted to the Performance.---Secondly, he ſeems to cauſe a moſt wonderful and ſurpriſing Production of Fruit, with other Exhibitions, to appear upon a Table, in the Space of five Moments, appearing as natural as if they had grown upon the Trees.---Thirdly, he devours ſeveral Combuſtibles, in a Blaze, with as much Eaſe as Ladies drink Tea.---Fourthly, he drinks a Quantity of Liquor, to drive it down, which again he produces, in Streams, from ſeveral Parts of his Body, to Admiration. He then proceeds to his ſurpriſing Performance with curious Eggs, Money, and Cards, particularly cauſing the Cards to ſtick to the Ceiling of the Room, or other convenient Parts, and makes every Card that is called for by the Spectators fly down at the Word of Command. He cauſes them to riſe from the Table as though they were alive, and makes them jump and fly about like ſo many living Birds. He changes the Colour of Cards from red to black, or black to red, to the Admiration of the Beholders. He likewiſe in his Performance repreſents, to ſuch as require it, the Shape and Form of the Perſon allotted for their Spark or Miſtreſs; and diſcovers the Lady who ſhall happen to be firſt married in the Company. There will be added, by Means of a Magic Lanthorn, ſeveral curious moving Machines, repreſenting Ladies and Gentlemen dancing Paſtles and Country Dances; and a Piece of moving Machinery, repreſenting their Majeſties King GEORGE, Queen CHARLOTTE, and ALL the ROYAL FAMILY. Alſo a famous Italian moving Landſcape, repreſenting One Hundred Figures, each near ſix Feet high, and the Army going thro' their Exerciſe by the Word of Command; with the Humours of Dr. FAUSTUS, and ſeveral other diverting Subjects too tedious to enumerate. An Addreſs to *Every Body*, not aimed at *Any Body*, will then be humouroufly performed by Mr. SHAGHNUSSY, in the Character of *No Body*.

Between the ſeveral Acts of the above Performance, will be introduced the following DANCES, by Mr. GODWIN, viz. A Hornpipe---A Comic Dance, called the Pitchfork---The drunken Peaſant; Peaſant, Mr. GODWIN.---Clown, incident to the Dances, by Mr. DAWSON.

MUSIC in the Intervals, viz. Violin, by Mr. HYATT---German Flute, by Mr. LAUNCE. The Whole to concluds with an Epilogue.

☞ *Mr.* SHAGHNUSSY, *far from preſuming to aſſert to the Public that the wonderful Things by him performed are real Miracles, frankly acknowledges that they are only ingeniouſly and deceptively executed; and the Conſulters of Nature, or Sons of Reaſon, he is well aſſured, expect no other. He, however, engages that every Part ſhall be performed with the greateſt Nicety, and according to his Merits hopes for Encouragement from every*

PHILOTECHNUS.

††† TICKETS, to be had at the Place of Performance; at Meſſieurs DILLON & GRAY's, in Broad-ſtreet; and at Mr. HOLLIDAY's, on the Bay. PITT, 1l. 11s. GALLERY, 10s. The Doors to be open at V o'Clock, and the Performance to begin at VI.

†††† No MONEY will be received at the Door. No BLACK BERLY PERSONS or NEGROES will be admitted.

The SUBSCRIBER
WANTS
TWO VERY GOOD
OVERSEERS.
APPLY TO JOHN WARING.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *James Lingard*, are deſired to call and pay off their Bonds, Notes, and Accounts; and all thoſe to whom the Eſtate may be indebted, are deſired to make their Demands, and bring in their Accounts properly atteſted, to
MARY LINGARD, Executrix.
HOPKIN PRICE, Executor.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS I JAMES REYNOLDS, of *St. Helena* Pariſh, did purchaſe of ROBERT OSWALD, on the 2nd Day of *May* laſt, ſundry NEGRO SLAVES, which he declared were legally imported into this Province, by Meſſieurs WILSON, CORAM, WAYNE, & Co. and on whoſe Account he ſold the ſame to me, and for which I gave him my BOND, bearing Date the 22d Day of *May* laſt, payable (the 1ſt Day of *January*, 1771) to ſaid WILSON, CORAM, WAYNE, & Co. amounting to £. 1450 Currency; but the ſaid NEGROES were ſeized by JACOB DEVEAUX, Eſq; on the 19th Day of *June* following, for Want of their being duly entered, and the Duties on them ſecured to his Majeſty, agreeable to a Law of this Province; and the ſaid NEGROES were accordingly condemned in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, and ſold in Conſequence thereof, by the Provoſt-Marſhal, as I am informed: —Therefore, this is to forewarn all Perſons whatſoever, from receiving the ſaid BOND in Payment or Diſcount, or otherwiſe, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, having not received any Conſideration for the ſaid BOND, which muſt be deemed by all diſintereſted Perſons fraudulent.
JAMES REYNOLDS.

DAVID DOTT,

ACQUAINTS his Friends and Acquaintance, that he intends following the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, and will be much obliged to any Gentleman who will employ him in that Capacity. Letters directed to him, at his Houſe near *James Reid*, Eſq; Powder-Receiver, on the *Bay*, ſhall be duly anſwered.

Any Gentleman in want of a Perſon to take Care of a WHARF, either upon Shares, or otherwiſe, may hear of One for their Purpoſe, by applying as above.

☞ He has for SALE, RUM, SUGAR, &c.

TO BE SOLD,
By WILLIAM HALES,
A QUANTITY of very fine Mill-ſawed INCH BOARDS.

ALSO, TO BE RENTED,
A HOUSE, wherein Mr. *Robert Williams* lately lived, near Mr. *John Savage's*.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Sloop Induſtry, Zephaniah Jones, *Maſter, from* RHODE-ISLAND, *and to be SOLD by*
JOHN NASH, and JOSEPH OLNEY,
At a Store on Col. Benle's *Wharf, ſundry Articles, viz.*
RUM—Cyder—Apples—Cranberries—Potatoes—Onions—Cod Fiſh—Bread—Cheeſe—Riding Chairs—Carts—Trucks—Ox Yokes—Iron Ware—Axes—Pales—Half Buſhels, &c.

☞ The ſaid SLOOP will take a FREIGHT for any of the *Northern Provinces*, or *Weſt-India Iſlands*.—Apply as above.

JOHN BLOTT,
UPHOLSTERER and PAPER-HANGER,
REMOVED from *Beadon's-alley* into *Broad-ſtreet*, near *King-ſtreet*, continues to carry on his Buſineſs in all its various Branches, viz. making Bed Furniture, and Window Curtains, in the neateſt Manner; ſtuffing and covering Sophas, Chairs, &c.—Likewiſe, makes and ſells Feather Beds, and Matraſſes, of all Kinds; fix and four-leaved Screens; Venetian Blinds, &c. He has at preſent to ſell reaſonable, a few neat Patterns of Paper Hangings; mock India Pictures; Flower Pot Pieces, &c.

Thoſe who pleaſe to employ him, may depend on having their Work well performed, on reaſonable Terms.

☞ TEN PER CENT diſcount for CASH.

TO BE LET,
THE South Tenement of a Houſe, in Amen Corner, where Mrs. *St. Martin* lately lived, an airy Situation, containing ſix Rooms, with a low Rent. Apply to
JOHN WRAGG.

ELINOR BOLTON,
PASTRY-COOK,
CONTINUES to make, when beſpoken, at her Houſe in *Simmons's-alley*, leading from the *Bay* into *Union-ſtreet Continued*, all Sorts of PASTRY, at the loweſt Prices.

N. B. Clear Starching, and Blond Lace cleaned, in the beſt Manner.

A Perſon lately come from the *Northward*, who has had conſiderable Experience in Teaching, would be glad to be employed as an Aſſiſtant in a School in Town; or as a private Tutor in a Gentleman's Family in the Country. Enquire of the Printer.

To be LET, and may be entered on the firſt Day of April next,
THE HOUSE in Tradd-ſtreet, the Corner of Beadon's-alley, now occupied by Meſſrs. *Downes* & *Jones*, being well ſituated for Trade. Enquire of
HUMPHRY SOMMERS.

TO BE SOLD,
BETWEEN Five and Six Hundred Buſhels of RED PEASE. Enquire of Meſſrs. WILLIAM & JAMES CARSANS.

To be SOLD on CREDIT, *or to be EXCHANGED for an* EQUIVALENT, *in Charles-Town;*
A TRACT of 424 Acres of LAND, with a good Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, Barn, and other uſeful Houſes thereon; pleaſantly ſituated between *Old Town* and *Hillſborough* Plantations, in *St. Andrew's* Pariſh, fronting *Aſhley River*, about ſix Miles from *Charles-Town*, and five from the *Ferry*. For further Particulars, enquire of
BENJAMIN DART.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, informs me of a BAY HORSE, about thirteen and an half hands high, branded on the near buttock like gH in one, on the off buttock an obſcure brand like N, having ſtrayed into his plantation at *Gooſe Creek*. The owner muſt prove his property before JOHN REMINGTON, J. P.

WANTED,
TWO OVERSEERS, ſober, induſtrious men, that are well qualified for the Management of Rice Plantations, and can be well recommended. They may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printer.

☞ None need apply but Men having Wives.

Charles-Town, December 10, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber being under a particular neceſſity of having his affairs ſettled, as ſoon as poſſible, requeſts all thoſe to whom he may be anyways indebted, to bring in their accounts immediately, and receive payment:—He alſo intreats the favour of all thoſe indebted to him, to make immediate payment, otherwiſe they may depend on finding their accounts in the hands of an attorney at law, as he is determined this ſhall be his *laſt application*.
EUGENE BRENAN.

THOMAS FELL, TAYLOR,
In ELLIOTT-STREET,
RETURNS his hearty Thanks to his Friends for their paſt Favours, and hopes for a Continuance of the ſame, as they may depend on having their Work done in the genteeleſt Manner, and with Diſpatch.

☞ He is in want of two NEGRO MEN TAYLORS, for whom good Wages will be given.

TO BE SOLD,
THE VALUABLE PLANTATION, whereon the ſubſcriber now reſides, containing 473 and an half acres of LAND, exceeding good for corn or indico; there is ſome rice land belonging to the ſaid tract: On the plantation is a large two-ſtory dwelling houſe, very well finiſhed, with ſundry out-houſes.——Alſo for ſale, the ſtock of CATTLE and HOGS on the place.

LIKEWISE, *TO BE SOLD,*
A PLANTATION on the Cypreſs, containing 300 acres of ſwamp, (with as much high land as the purchaſer chuſes) well ſtocked with fine cypreſs timber for ſawing: There are upwards of 100 acres cleared and under good fence.

Any reaſonable credit will be given, paying intereſt, and giving good ſecurity, if required.
WILLIAM SANDERS.

THE Subſcriber having ſuffered greatly, by the Lenity he has ſhewn to his Debtors for two Years paſt, is now under the moſt preſſing Neceſſity of ſettling with his Creditors: Therefore informs all Perſons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Account, that unleſs Payment be made by the 31ſt of this inſt. *December*, they may expect, and will aſſuredly be obliged to ſettle with an Attorney; in whoſe Hands all Accounts unſettled by that Day, will be depoſited, with Directions to uſe the moſt expeditious Means in bringing them to a Concluſion:—Of which no further Notice will be given.
WILLIAM HUTCHINS.

WHEREAS two plats and grants of LAND, granted to *Joſeph Allen*, deceaſed, a number of years paſt, having lately fallen into my hands: This is to deſire all perſons to whom the eſtate of ſaid deceaſed is indebted, to make their demands known to the ſubſcriber, living on *Waccamaw Neck*; or to him in *George-Town*, on the *tenth* day of *January* next.—At which time WILL BE SOLD, the above TWO TRACTS OF LAND, at public vendue, at the uſual place in *George-Town*, provided no perſon has a right by law to prevent it; and if any perſon have, they are deſired to make their right known on the above day of ſale. I omit a particular deſcription of the land, but they are very valuable tracts, conſiſting of a quantity of exceeding good *Waccamaw River* ſwamp. The plats to be ſeen on the day of ſale. JOSEPH ALLEN.

RUN-AWAY from the the Subſcriber, in *Charles-Town*, about ſix Months ago, a NEGRO MAN, named
PAUL,
Carolina born, and ſpeaks very good Engliſh: He is a ſtout well made fellow, about five Feet ten Inches high, of a yellow Countenance, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, and is near 40 Years old.—He has been ſeen with a Gun, a Negro Wench, and Child, on *French Santee*; and is well known both in Town and Country. TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Currency, and all reaſonable Charges, will be paid to any Perſon or Perſons who will deliver the ſaid Fellow to me, or the Warden of the Work-Houſe in *Charles-Town*: But if any Perſon or Perſons can prove that the ſaid Fellow is harboured, entertained, or employed, by any white Perſon, ſuch ſhall, on Conviction of the Offender, receive FIFTY POUNDS Reward; and if by a Negro, FIVE POUNDS.

All Maſters of Veſſels, and others, are hereby cautioned not to carry him off the Province at their Peril.

December 5, 1770. BLAKE LEAY WHITE.

☞ If the ſaid PAUL will return to me, of his own Accord, he ſhall be forgiven. tbetf.

MRS. LESSLEY,
(Formerly Mrs. STOKES)
PRESENTS her reſpectful Compliments to the GENTLEMEN and LADIES, aſſures them ſhe carries on her BOARDING, DAY BOARDING, and DAY SCHOLAR SCHOOL, at Mrs. *Anne Mathewes's* Houſe, in *Old Church-ſtreet*; where every Method is taken to inſtruct young Ladies in the true Uſe of Reading, Spelling, and all Kinds of Needle-Work.—The beſt Maſters of every Branch to attend them.

N. B. Mr. LESSLEY propoſes teaching the YOUNG LADIES, who are at the School, DRAWING and PAINTING, for Half the Price of others.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
By Order of his Honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
TO all Perſons having any Demands on the PUBLIC of this Province, to deliver in ACCOMPTS of the ſame, upon Oath, on or before the firſt of January next, in order to be laid before the *Commons Houſe of Aſſembly*.
HENRY PERONNEAU, Public-Treaſurer.
October 13, 1770.

Charles-Town, November 5, 1770.

THE Subſcriber intending to decline Buſineſs, hopes all Perſons who are anyways indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, or otherways, will be kind enough to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or they may expect to find their Accounts in the Hands of an Attorney at Law. tbetf. RICHARD WADE.

WANTED,
AN OVERSEER, for a Rice Plantation, that underſtands his Buſineſs, and has very good Recommendations.——
Apply to FREDERICK GRIMKE.

RUN-AWAY from the Subſcriber, at *Ponpon*, two NEGRO FELLOWS, NAMED
POMPEY and ABRAHAM:

POMPEY is of a very black Complexion, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, by Trade a Carpenter; he is an artful, ſenſible Fellow, and formerly advertiſed in *this Paper*: It is ſuppoſed he is harboured at *Arthur Middleton*, Eſq's Plantation, on *Aſhley River*, where he has a Wife, or in *Charles-Town*, where he has been ſeen.—ABRAHAM is a Muſtee Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a ſenſible and cunning Raſcal: He probably is harboured at Mr. *Thomas Farr*, ſenior's Plantation, at *Stono*, where he has a Siſter, or in *Charles-Town*, where he is well known. A Reward of FIFTEEN POUNDS is offered for POMPEY, and TEN POUNDS for ABRAHAM, to whoever will deliver either of them to the Warden of the Work-Houſe, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subſcriber, at *Ponpon*. JOSEPH BEE.

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE.

November 7, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the *Kiſſey* country, calls himſelf POMPEY, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, yelloviſh complexion, full faced, his country marks on his forehead, a cut on his noſe, ears bored, wants two teeth in his upper jaw, alſo wants a piece of his thumb on his left hand; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, check ſhirt, and crocus breeches. Taken up near Mr. *Webb's* plantation, *Congarees*.

October 1, 1770. A new negro fellow, of the *Kiſſey* country, cannot tell his own or maſter's name; he is five feet high, full faced, a cut under his right eye, filed teeth, a ſmall beard, ears bored; has on an old white negro cloth jacket. Taken up at Colonel *Heyward's* plantation, *Cuckhold's Creek*, near *Combahee-Ferry*.

October 14, 1770. A new negro fellow, of the *Kiſſey* country, calls himſelf FORTUNE, but can't tell his maſter's name; he is five feet ſix inches high, full face, red eyes, filed teeth, ears bored, two cuts on his right arm, and one on his left, ſtout limbed, well made; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, and a piece of negro cloth round his waiſt. Taken up on *Hall's-Iſland*, near *Pocotalligo*.

October 22, 1770. Two negro fellows and a negro wench, who call themſelves SIRRAH, GLASGOW, and MOLLY, and ſay their maſter's name is *Wood Furman*; they have all the particular marks, and of the ſame countries, as deſcribed in an advertiſement in the *ſeveral Gazettes* of this town. Taken up by Mr. *Thomas Addiſon*, on *Daniel's-Iſland*.

November 7, 1770. A negro fellow, calls himſelf JOE, ſays he was born in *Corbet County, Maryland*, his maſter's name is *Chriſtopher Lowndes*, a merchant, in *Bladenſburg, Prince-George County*, that he was ſhipped on board the ſnow *Apollo*, *John Milford*, maſter, (the veſſel belonging to the ſaid Mr. *Lowndes*) bound to *Liverpool*, and that when the veſſel arrived there, he left her, and went to *London*—alſo ſays, that he has been abſent about 4 years; he is five feet one inch high, full faced, red eyed, wears temple wiſkers; is a ſhipwright by trade, and came in here with Captain *Kelly*, from *St. Vincent's*. Taken up in *Charles-Town*.

December 12, 1770. A negro wench of the *Ebo* country, calls herſelf FLORA, and has with her a boy, whom ſhe calls SUMMER; ſhe ſays their maſter's name is *James Poſtell*, and lives at *Beach-Hill*: The wench is five feet high, full faced, her country marks all over her face, ſome on her breaſt and back, and ſeems to have been an old offender; they both have on white negro cloth gowns. Taken up at *Morton Wilkinſon*, Eſq's plantation, at *Will-Town*.
JOHN BROWN, WARDEN.

Charles-Town, November 13, 1770.

ALL Perſons indebted to the late JAMES SHARP, or the Co-partnerſhip of SHARP & DUPONT, are hereby requeſted to diſcharge their reſpective Debts, on or before the *firſt Day of February next*.—Thoſe who neglect this LAST NOTICE, will, after that Time, find their Bonds, Notes, and Accounts, in the Hands of an Attorney, to be ſued for. GIDEON DUPONT, jun.

GIDEON DUPONT, jun.

RETURNS his ſincere Thanks to thoſe of his Friends who have favoured him with the Sale of their CROPS: He continues to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, on the *uſual Terms*; and hopes by Punctuality and Fidelity to merit a Continuance of their Favours; and will be much obliged to thoſe who are pleaſed to employ him. 9w.

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EDWARD JOYCE, Surgeon,
HIS GREAT
AMERICAN BALSAM.

Extracted from the beſt Medicinal Herbs, &c. for the Cure of the following Diſorders, incident to human Nature; proved from Experience in NEW-YORK, LONG-ISLAND *and elſewhere, to equal, and rather exceed any Balſam, Eſſence, or Elixir, &c. exported from Europe here, for the ſeveral Diſorders hereafter mentioned.*

FOR common green or freſh Wounds, it heals at once or twice dreſſing, by cloſing the Lips of the Wound, and laying on the Wound a Pledgit of Lint dipt in the Balſam. In Nervous Wounds, where the Blood Veſſels are divided, &c. it ſtops the Blood immediately, and heals by a few Applications. For the Cure of the moſt inveterate Ulcers, only waſh them and keep them clean, uſing firſt if there be any proud Fleſh, a common Cauſtick, to take the Excreſſence away, then apply the Balſam on Lint. If the Ulcers ſhould happen to be fiſtulous, inject by a Syringe, and after cloſe the Orifice with a Pledgit dipt in the Balſam, and ſo repeat. There are Witneſſes undeniable of the Balſam alone curing a Fiſtula in Ano, now preſent in New-York:—The Author of this Balſam, (under God) will engage to cure a Fiſtula in Ano, even if the Rectum is perforated, without Inciſion, except as much by a Lancet to make Way for Injection, and no more. For the Cure of Colds, attended with violent Coughing, Pains in the Breaſt, Inflamation in the Throat and Glands, Difficulty of Breathing, being obſtructed by tough viſcid Phlegm; by taking a Tea Spoonful of the Balſam, mixed with Sugar or Honey, it quickly cures, taken twice a Day, Morning faſting, and at Night going to bed. It is exceeding good in all Manner of Swellings; for violent Falls or inward Bruiſes, nothing is better, for it ſcatters coagulated Blood, and ſtops Blood that might be occaſioned by the inward Parts being hurt, or a Rexis of Veſſels inwardly. In the Cure of Pleureſy, after Bleeding, (where it is required) give a Tea-Spoonful three Times a Day, in Sugar, and between Times now and then Twenty or Thirty Drops of Spirituous Nitre Dulcis, that is the ſweet Spirits of Nitre.—It cures Conſumptions in them that are not too far gone, except they paſs the Age of Fifty, by taking of it inwardly three Times a Day, a Tea-Spoonful mixt with Sugar or Honey, each Doſe. It ſtrengthens the Nerves, and is good in all nervous Diſorders, by taking of it inwardly, and anointing the Parts outwardly, keeping warm.——☞ The above BALSAM to be SOLD by the Printer hereof.

LEASES and Releaſes, Blank Bonds, Bonds with Warrants to confeſs Judgment, Mortgages, Copies of Writs, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, Servants and Apprentices Indentures, Bills of Lading, Indico Certificates of both Kinds, Shipping Papers, Warrants and Executions for ſmall Debts, Recognizance for the Peace, Writs of Fieri Facias, in Actions of Debt, and on the Caſe, Capias in Debt, ditto in Caſe, and ſundry other Blanks, to be ſold by Charles Crouch, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

Has imported in the laſt veſſels from LONDON,

A Compleat and general aſſortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with almoſt every family medicine now in uſe, among which are, the famous eſſence of JOHNSOM or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the moſt certain, eaſy and effectual medicine ever found in all venereal caſes. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening, in a glaſs of water or any thing convenient, will moſt effectually rout that diſorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the caſe: It is likewiſe a moſt effectual medicine in all rhumatic complaints, leproſy, ſcurvy, old ſores or ulcers, nay even in all chronical diſorders; it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days; and will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE-HOUSE, in Broad-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP, for Caſh or ſhort Credit, the undermentioned ARTICLES, belonging to the Eſtate of THOMAS GADSDEN, Eſq; *deceaſed*;

TWO BOWDEN's Patent Machines, a Horſe Flat, a large Pettiauger, and five Goats. The above to be ſeen at Mrs. *Gadſden's* Plantation, on *Charles-Town* Neck.

ALSO,

A Lot of LAND, in ANSONBOROUGH.

LIKEWISE,

Eight French Chairs, two Sofas, and three Curtains of Crimſon Silk Damaſk; to be ſeen at Mrs. *Gadſden's* Houſe on the Bay. And a good dry CELLAR to be let. For further Particulars, enquire of

JAMES GADSDEN,
ANDREW RUTLEDGE, } Executors.

AN Abſtract of An *Act* for regulating and aſcertaining the Rates of Wharfage of Ships and Merchandize, and alſo for aſcertaining the Rates of Storage in *Charles-Town*, paſſed the Twelfth Day of *April*, 1768, in whole Sheets, for the Benefit of Merchants and Shopkeepers, may be had at CROUCH's Printing-Office, in Elliott-ſtreet.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

FIVE THOUSAND GARDEN PALES; to be delivered at my Landing on Charles-Town Neck.

JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

THE Subſcriber intending to remove his Negroes to the Southward, will diſpoſe of his valuable PLANTATION in St. Stephen's Pariſh, containing 1200 Acres; 200 of which is choice Rice Land, one Third cleared, and under ſubſtantial Fences; the Remainder abounds with large Cypreſs of the beſt Kind for Sawing; and the high Land is acknowledged to be as well timbered as any in the Pariſh: On this Place there is as great a Convenience as any in the Province for erecting a SAW-MILL, having a conſtant Stream which leads through it in the dryeſt Times, and with a Dam of 150 Yards in Length, may be raiſed a Head of 15 Feet Water. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to me in Charles-Town.

tfcaf. BENJAMIN VILLEPONTOUX.

PENNSYLVANIA

PRINTING PAPER,

OF ALL SORTS,
SOLD ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS,
BY
JOHN DUNLAP, PRINTER,
In PHILADELPHIA.

ST. JOHN's, BERKLEY COUNTY.

WHEREAS that Part of the High Roads, leading through the aforeſaid Pariſh, from Gooſe-Creek Line to Monck's-Corner, ſtand in Need of Repair: THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that *Ten Shillings* per Day, for each able Male Slave, ſhall be allowed to any Perſon that will undertake to repair the ſame. They are deſired to apply to either of the Commiſſioners.

EDWARD HARLESTON,
HENRY RAVENEL,
DANIEL RAVENEL,
DANIEL RAVENEL, jun.
JAMES CORDES, jun.
JAMES RAVENEL,
JOB MARION,
DAVID GUERARD,
JOHN CORDES.

ALEXANDER ROSE,

ACQUAINTS his Friends, and the PLANTERS in general, that he has REMOVED from the *Bay* to the Houſe lately poſſeſſed by Mrs. *Reid*, near the *Bridge* leading from *Church-ſtreet* to *White Point*; and that he continues to purchaſe the PRODUCE OF THIS PROVINCE—*particularly* INDICO.

EAST-FLORIDA, NOVEMBER 10, 1770.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate or Effects of GEORGE LAIDLER, and SON, are deſired forthwith to bring in their Accounts, and thoſe who are anyways indebted to the ſaid GEORGE LAIDLER, and SON, or either of them, are required to make good the ſame, as a Dividend will ſoon be made. —Attendance will be given to this Buſineſs on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, from the Hours of Nine in the Morning, till Two in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of *Francis Levett*, in *St. Auguſtine*.

JUST IMPORTED,
By ALEXANDER GILLON,
From PHILADELPHIA,
And to be SOLD very cheap, at his Store in Broad-ſtreet,

LEWIS's ſuperfine FLOUR in Barrels, BUTTER, Milk and Water BISCUIT in Kegs, Hayne's beſt BEER.

☞ Beſt SOAP in Boxes of 40 and 50 weight each.

TAKEN UP ADRIFT,

A New Cypreſs CANOE, without Timbers, eighteen Feet long, and three Feet wide. The Owner may have her on paying the Charges, and applying at Tobodoo, to CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON.

THE following STRAYS have been toſſed before me, viz. By William Croſkreys, *a BLACK MARE, about 7 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting* D *ſhoulder* W, *and on the mounting buttock* H. *Alſo, a bright BAY GELDING, about 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder* M, *and on the mounting buttock* TS.

By James Ramage, *a SORREL MARE, about 7 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock* JI, *has a blazed face, and all her boughs white.*

By Braſmus Alley, *a RED STAG, with a white face branded on the right buttock with* 3 D, *marked in the right ear with a crop and two ſlits, and in the other ear one ſlit, a crop, and under keel.*

The owners of the above ſtrays may prove their property before WILLIAM SWINTON.

SPRING WATER.

THE BREW-HOUSE SPRING, is now incloſed with an extenſive Brick Wall, and well fitted with two new Pumps, ſufficient to ſupply the WHOLE TOWN, at the uſual Price. 3 m.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship UNION, *Captain* COOMBES,

BLUE NEGRO CLOTH; LONDON DUFFILS; OZNABRUGS; LOW-PRICED IRISH LINENS; to be *SOLD* at JOHN DAVIES's STORE, in BEADON's-ALLEY.

To be SOLD, by AUCTION,
On WEDNESDAY the 19th, and THURSDAY the 20th of this Inſtant, DECEMBER,
By NICHOLAS LANGFORD,
BOOKSELLER,
At his SHOP on the BAY, *beginning preciſely at SIX o'Clock each Evening;*

A Collection of BOOKS;

AMONG WHICH ARE,

IN FOLIO. The Statutes at Large, 6 Vol. the Dictionaries of Chambers, Ainſworth, and Poſtlethwayte, Complete Syſtem of Geography, 2 Vol. Stackhouſe's Hiſt. of the Bible, 2 Vol. Albinus's Anatomical Tables and Syſtem of the Blood Veſſels.—In QUARTO. Robertſon's Charles Vth, 3 Vol. Dr. Blackſtone's Comment. on the Laws, 4 Vol. *new*. Dodridge's Family Expoſitor, 3 Vol. —In OCTAVO. Dodſley's Annual Regiſter, 11 Vol. Ancient Univerſal Hiſt. 22 Vol. Modern ditto, 35 Vol. Gentleman's Magazine, 8 Vol. to 1761. Parliamentary Hiſtory of England, 24 Vol. *complete*, &c. &c.

N. B. To be viewed the two preceding Days of the Sale; when a *printed Catalogue* of the whole Collection will be diſtributed.

GEORGE GREENLAND,

CONTINUES to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches; and will eſteem himſelf much obliged to thoſe who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with the Sale of their CROPS, as they may depend on his giving the greateſt Attention to their Intereſt.

He has for SALE, at his Store in Elliott-ſtreet,

Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM, alſo CHERRY RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, and SALT.

☞ Letters or Orders left for him, will be punctually complied with.

To be SOLD, by AUCTION,
On THURSDAY the 3d Day of JANUARY, *for* ready Money, *at the uſual Place in Charles-Town;*

TWO NEGRO MEN, WEARING APPAREL, &c. belonging to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *John Braund*, deceaſed.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

FENWICKE BULL,

At his STORE on the BAY,

HAS a Parcel of ſuperfine Philadelphia HAMS—Loaf Sugar—Ship Bread—Flour—Water and Milk Biſcuit, in ſmall Kegs—Soap, in Boxes—Chocolate—Cheeſe—Muſtard, &c. &c. Which, with RUM of all Sorts—Brandy—Geneva—Cordials—Spermaceti Candles—Spermaceti and Blubber Oil—Muſcuvs—and genuine Caſtile Soap, [illegible].

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD London made CHAISE, and HARNESS, with Steel Springs, and Glaſſes in the Back, little the worſe for wear; it is well calculated for this Province. —Likewiſe, two POST-CHAISES; one in good Order, and very roomy, with Harneſs for two or four Horſes. For further Particulars, enquire of HEWET & LYNCH, COACHMAKERS, in *Meeting-ſtreet*, oppoſite the *White-Meeting*.

N. B. Two APPRENTICES are *wanted* to the above Buſineſs: None need apply without being well recommended.

ABSENTED himſelf from his maſter's ſervice, the 24th of *Auguſt*, 1770, an apprentice LAD, named DAVID TAYLOR: He is a ſhort thick lad, about five feet high, and has a ſurly down look; had on when he went away, a green negro cloth jacket, and a pair of oznabrug trowſers, but neither ſhoes or ſtockings.—He was ſeen ſometime ago at *Mr. M'Kelvey's* place, on the *Congaree road*. Whoever will apprehend and deliver the ſaid apprentice to the ſubſcriber in *Charles-Town*, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward.—Any perſon or perſons who harbours or detains him, may depend on being proſecuted according to law. JOHN MORTIMER WILLIAMS.

To be SOLD, by private Contract,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing 207 acres, more or leſs, ſituate and lying in St. Andrew's pariſh, on the way to Gooſe Creek, about eight miles from Charles-Town, which ſhort diſtance makes it very convenient and profitable to attend the market: The land produces good corn, and 50 acres may be planted with rice, as proper dams are made to keep water on ſaid land; every field is alſo double ditched, which makes it ſafe, and ſpares fencing.—On the ſaid plantation there is a good dwelling-houſe, and out-houſes anſwerable.

ALSO,

A STOCK of neat CATTLE, HOGS, CART and HORSES, &c. to be diſpoſed of.

My only motive for diſpoſing of ſaid plantation, is my late bad ſtate of health, which prevents that attendance which is requiſite.

Credit will be given for one, two, or three years, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with

JOHN-ERNEST POYAS.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of LAND, in the Upper-End of King-ſtreet, joining Mrs. Clifford; the Front Part containing 46 Feet, and the Depth 250 Feet. Enquire of

JACOB WILLEMAN, in *Charles-Town*.

THOSE indebted to us by Bond, Note, or Account, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, by the firſt of January next, at fartheſt; after which Time no Indulgence will be given, or further Notice.

HARLESTON & BONNEAU.

☞ Country Produce taken in Payment.

JOHN BENFIELD,

At his Store in ELLIOTT-STREET, *opposite to* GADSDEN's-ALLEY, *HAS FOR SALE, at the lowest Prices, for* CASH;

RUM of all Sorts—WINE—BRANDY—GIN—CHERRY BOUNCE—VINEGAR—SALT—CORKS—Myrtle-Wax and Tallow Mould and Dipt CANDLES, and SOAP; with which, any Person may be supplied in any Quantity, and on the shortest Notice.

N. B. As the ARTICLES in which he deals, are to be purchased with READY MONEY ONLY, he requests the Favour of all indebted to him, to discharge their several Accounts immediately, that he may thereby be enabled to transact his Business with greater Facility. tfbef.

For SALE by private Contract,

A Very valuable LOT of LAND, situated in King-street, opposite to Mr. BENJAMIN ROBERTS, fronting on said Street, 115 Feet in Front, and 250 Feet in Depth. For further Particulars, enquire of

JAMES McCALL.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, in *November* 1769, a MUSTEE WENCH, named DIE; she is about five feet six inches high, has lost part of her fore-teeth, and has a large scar upon her right arm, adjoining her shoulder, another on one of her arms, a little below her elbow: She has a mother in *Charles-Town*, a sister, and relations about the *Horse-Shoe*, several acquaintance about *Dorchester*, *Indian Land*, *St. Helena Island*, and about the province of *Georgia*; in some of which places I imagine she is harboured. Any person or persons that will apprehend and deliver her to me, at my plantation at *Ashepoo*, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges paid; or if any person or persons can give me information where she is harboured, if by a white person, shall upon conviction, receive ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, or if by a negro, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS, from

WILLIAM WEBB.

WANTED,

A GOOD WHITE WET-NURSE, without a Child.——Enquire of the Printer.

Charles-Town, December 3, 1770.

I AM informed of a black and white COW, with a swallow fork, and upper keel.—A red and white COW, with a swallow fork, and upper keel.——Also, a brindled COW, with a swallow fork, and upper keel. Two of said cows are branded something like W.

The owners of the above strays may prove their property before JOHN NEVIN.

Goose-Creek, December 3, 1770.

THE owner of a light strawberry roan GELDING, near 14 hands high, with a blaze in his forehead, branded on the mounting buttock with an unclear brand, about four years old, and both paces and trots, may apply to HENRY SMITH.

ISAAC MOTTE,

INTENDING TO DECLINE TRADE,

WILL SELL OFF,

His VALUABLE *and* WELL-ASSORTED

STOCK OF GOODS,

At nine for one CASH:—*Among which are the following,*

WHITE, blue, green, and drab coloured PLAINS, duffil and bed blankets, flannels and swanskins, men, women, and boys coarse and fine worsted and yarn hose, silk, cotton, and thread ditto, womens scarlet cloaks and cardinals, fashionable broad cloths, with proper trimmings, Irish linens, cambricks, plain, flowered, and spoted muslin, great variety of worked ditto, for ladies gowns and aprons, plain and figured book ditto, damask and diaper table cloths, and tea napkins, huckaback, Russia sheeting and towelling, fashionable plain and flowered silks, one piece of beautiful painted gause, plain and flowered sattins, English and India persians, coloured silk petticoats, sattin and brocade pumps, great choice of low priced India chints, printed callicoes, cottons, and linens, very handsome bed patterns, ladies toilet glasses, coloured gause for ditto, Brussels, minionet, and blond lace, ornamental and useful china, glass and stone ware, workmen and plantation tools of every kind, several boxes of tin, variety of saddlery, cutlery, and ironmongery, tanned sheep skins, a neat small fire engine at *seven* for *one*, best London cordage, at 10*l.* per ct. sail cloth from No. 1 to 8, at *eight* for *one*.

Any person taking the whole shall have them a great bargain. tbef.

JOHN McCALL, jun.

RETURNS his grateful Thanks for the Favours he has received the last Year; and acquaints his Friends, and the Public in general, that he still continues the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, and will be greatly obliged to such Gentlemen as please to employ him; who may depend on his Diligence, and punctual Compliance with their Orders.

All Orders and Letters directed for him are desired to be left at his Compting-House, near *Crouch*'s Printing-Office, in Elliott-street.

HE HAS JUST OPENED,

A CHEST of fine flavoured HYSON TEA, *(imported before the Resolutions were entered into)* which he will dispose of at EIGHT for ONE CASH, to any Number of Ladies and Gentlemen, who may engage the Whole.

☞ One Third is already bespoke.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE, situated on the BAY, in Charles-Town, at present occupied by Mr. ISAAC MOTTE. Enquire of

JOHN S. DART,
JOHN HUGER, or
CHARLES MOTTE.

CARNE & POINSETT,

Have just imported, in the HEART-OF OAK, *Capt.* GUNN,

A LARGE PARCEL OF

DRUGS and MEDICINES.

ALSO,

A few very neat Sets of SURGEONS Capital and Trepanning INSTRUMENTS, Satchels of Pocket Instruments, best and common Lancets, Tooth Instruments of different Sorts: Which, with their Stock already on Hand, making a *compleat Assortment*; and the following FAMILY MEDICINES, they will sell very reasonably at their Shop in *Elliott-street*, facing *Beadon's-alley*;

BEAUME DE VIE; Radcliff's, Squire's, Daffey's, and Fraunces's Female Elixirs; Elixir Bardana; Lockyer's, Anderson's, Hooper's, and Speedman's Pills; Golden and plain Spirits of Scurvy Grass; Jesuits Drops; James's Powders; Cinnamon, Clove, Tansy, Aniseed, Rose, Hungary, double distilled Lavender, Honey, and Pyrmont Waters; Godfrey's Cordial; Bateman's Drops; British Oil; Turlington's Balsam; Balsam of Honey; Jackson's, Stewart's, and Greenough's Tinctures; Tincture of Centaury, Spleenwort, Sage, and Valerian; Essence of Water Dock, Pepper Mint, and Golden Rod; Eau de Luce; Syrup of Cappillaire.—They have also a Quantity of SPANISH SASSAPARILLA to sell *cheap*.

BOXES OF MEDICINES, for Ships and Plantations, with full Directions, fitted up in the best Manner.

Orders from the Country punctually and expeditiously complied with, and Produce taken in Payment. 6w.

Beaufort, November 25, 1770.

SAMUEL GROVE,

INTENDING for ENGLAND, in *May* next, for the Benefit of his Health, requests all Persons indebted to him, or SAMUEL GROVE, & Co. by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to discharge or settle the same to his Satisfaction, by the first of *April* next; as he is determined to make a final Settlement of all his Affairs by that Time:—And all those to whom he is indebted, are desired to send in their Accounts, that they may be paid. His Business will be continued as usual, with a compleat Assortment of Goods, as soon as they are allowed to be imported. 6w.

TO BE LET, and entered on immediately,

THE House in Tradd-street, wherein Mr. JOHN BENFIELD lately lived, being compleatly fitted, and well situated for a Store. Enquire of

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun.

Manfell, Corbett, & Roberts,

RETURN their most sincere Thanks to all their Friends, who have been kind enough to favour them with their Custom; and as their Partnership will dissolve with the present Year, they beg leave to give this early Notice, that all Bonds, Notes, and Accounts, then due to them, will be expected to be immediately paid, in order to close their present Concerns as fast as possible, and those of a long [illegible] every Person interested herein, will take due Notice of this Advertisement.

N. B. They have a good Assortment of WINTER GOODS on Hand, which will be sold very reasonably.

And good EIGHT-DAY CLOCKS, at Cost and Charges.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, in St. Thomas's parish, on the first day of October last, a NEGRO MAN, named AGRIPPA, Carolina born, and speaks good English: He is a middle sized fellow, of a yellow complexion, thin jaws, much pitted with the small-pox, has lost some of his teeth, his hair grows very peeked over his forehead, near forty years of age, and when he walks his left foot stands much out: Had on when he went away, an oznabrug shirt, a white negro cloth jacket, and pair of trowsers, with white plate buttons, and a fearnought great coat. Said fellow is well known in Charles-Town, and in the country: As he has been in my schooner these eighteen years, and always behaved himself extreamly well, I have reason to suspect he has been persuaded away by some malicious person. Whoever delivers the said negro man to me in the above parish, or to the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, shall receive TEN POUNDS South-Carolina currency reward, with all reasonable charges: But if he is harboured by any white person, or free negro, the informer, upon conviction of the offender, shall receive FIFTY POUNDS like money; and if by a slave FIVE POUNDS. All masters of vessels are hereby cautioned not to employ, or carry him off the province, on their peril.

JAMES ROULAIN.

☞ If the said AGRIPPA will return to his master, he shall be forgiven.

To be LEASED,

FOR SEVEN YEARS,

MRS. GADSDEN's

PLANTATION,

(About a Mile from Charles-Town)

VERY pleasantly situated on *Ashley-River*, and at a very convenient Distance to tend the Market with Garden-Stuff, Milk, and other Articles.—The Lessee may have it with, or without, an ISLAND, lately joined thereto by a very substantial Dam; which Dam, and another very short one, leading from said Island through Mr. ELLIOTT's Land into the Broad-Road, he will be required to keep in Repair, and leave in as good Order as he finds them. For further Particulars, enquire of

JAMES GADSDEN,
AND
ANDREW RUTLEDGE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Printer hereof, particularly those who have never paid him any Thing, are requested to make immediate Payment.

Charles-Town, October 18, 1770.

NEAR four hundred Feet Front of the Subscriber's Wharf, is now fit for Business; and any Ship that can come over the Bar, may load at any Part thereof, and haul off loaded at any Time of Tide: He will be obliged to his Friends, who will order any of the PRODUCE OF THE PROVINCE to be landed, or any VESSELS to be loaded thereat. RICE, INDICO, and NAVAL STORES, he will dispose of for his Country Friends, at the *usual Terms*, if landed at his Wharf; and they may rely on his closest Attention to their Interest: And as Schooners of any Burthen can be unloaded there at any Time of Tide, their Owners may depend they shall be dispatched with the greatest Expedition; and such Planters as use his Wharf constantly, may be assured, they shall not want Storage on a Pinch. Masters of such Vessels, as come ballasted with Stone, or Shingle Ballast, and land either at his Wharf, shall have their Water filled for them this ensuing Crop, for such Ballast.

N. B. He has to dispose of, about NINE or TEN large LOTS, as pleasantly and commodiously situated as any in Town, 246 Feet deep, fronting to the Eastward on a Street 50 Feet wide, and to the Westward on another 40 Feet wide; besides which, the Corner Lots front on a third Street, 40 Feet wide: The Purchasers may have what Front they chuse, from 30 to 60 Feet wide.

He will likewise dispose of his LOTS and STORES in GEORGE-TOWN, lately occupied by *Godfrey & Gadsden*: As also of a TRACT of 800 Acres of LAND, on BLACK-RIVER, between four or five Miles from *George-Town*, known by the Name of *Charing-Cross-Ferry*.

Any reasonable Credit will be given to the Purchaser of any of the proceeding Articles, on paying Interest from the Day of Sale. CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, consisting of 2000 Acres, on Rocky-Comfort Creek, on the Great Ogechee, in Georgia, bounded partly by the Lands of his Excellency Governor Wright, those of Messieurs Habersham and Nethercliff, and partly by vacant Land.—The Tract is warranted of the best Quality of any Land in the Province of Georgia, for Wheat, Corn, Indico, Hemp, or Flax; and contains a Body of about 500 Acres of Swamp upon the Creek, which runs through the Middle of the Tract, dividing it naturally into two large Plantations.

N. B. It will be sold for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange, or upon Credit, for any Number of Years, paying a Year's Interest Advance, and giving approved Security: It is free of Quit-Rents and Taxes for Twelve Years from the Date of the Grant, which is in May, 1769. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer hereof, or

October 11, 1770. ROBERT WELLS.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. *James Fitch's* plantation, at *Stono*, about a month ago, a bright bay GELDING, a trotter, 5 years old, was lately broke to a chair, 13 hands 3 inches high, with a large blaze down his face, branded IS, on the jaw and near buttock, the near fore foot and the off hind foot white. Whoever takes up the said gelding, and delivers him at the above plantation, or to the subscriber in *Charles-Town*, shall have a reward of FIVE POUNDS, and all reasonable charges paid.

June 12, 1770. GEORGE PARKER.

TO BE SOLD or LEASED,

In small Tracts, and on reasonable Terms;

TWO Baronies of Land, one on the head of *Black* River, the other on the north side of *Pedee* River, adjoining to Catfish Creek, both in Craven county, the property of *Nicholas Linwood*, and *William Baker*, Esqrs. of London. The aforesaid Baronies contain large tracts of exceedingly fine Oak and Hickory Swamp and Marsh Lands, extremely proper for the culture of Rice, Corn, Indico, Wheat, Hemp, and every other article to which the climate is adapted. The Plats may be seen in the hands of Mr. *James Thompson*, deputy surveyor.

ALSO,

ABOUT twelve thousand Acres of Land, on the head of Combahee-river, known by the name of *Saltketcher* Barony, the property of the gentlemen above mentioned: The swamp on this Barony, is allowed to be exceeding fine, there is a sufficiency of very good high land on each side, proper for Corn and Indico, on which commodious Settlements may be made.

LIKEWISE,

A Part of the Barony in Granville county, known by the name of *Joscper's Barony*, adjoining lands of Colonel Heyward, and other settlements on the Euhawe. The plat is to be seen in the hands of Mr. William Maine.

Credit will be given for the above lands, the purchasers paying interest from the day of sale, and giving approved security.

PAUL TRAPIER,
DAVID DEAS,
JOHN DEAS,
} Attornies for *Nicholas Linwood*, and *William Baker*, Esqrs.

TO BE LET,

THE HOUSE in *Elliott-street*, and STORE at the Corner of *Beadon's-alley*, being compleatly fitted with Shelves, Glass-Cases, Counters, &c. at present in the Possession of Mr. JOHN BOOTH, Merchant. Enquire of JOHN McCALL.

WANTED ON PURCHASE,

A GOOD MILCH COW, that has been used to the Town. Any Person having such a one to dispose of, may apply to the Printer hereof.

Charles-Town, December 7, 1770.

ROBERT and JOHN BEYERS, informs me of a bay HORSE, branded on the mounting shoulder A, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, his off hind foot white, and a star in his face. The owner must prove his property before JOHN NEVIN.

TO BE LET,

THE Front Store and Cellar of the House I now live in, lately occupied by Mr. David Deas, Merchant. Apply to CHARLES CROUCH.